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SUBJECT: HURRIYET ARTICLE ON KISSINGER-GUNES MEETING

REF: ANKARA 2925

FOR AMBASSADOR MACOMBER

1. IF ASKED ABOUT THE HURRIYET ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING WILL
BE DRAWN UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN:

2. QUOTE: QUESTION: WHAT DID THE SECRETARY SAY TO THE
TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER?

ANSWER: THE HURRIYET ARTICLE IS INACCURATE IN ITS ACCOUNT.
THE SECRETARY AND THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER DISCUSSED
VARIOUS SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING OPIUM
PRODUCTION AT THEIR MEETING ON APRIL 15 IN NEW YORK. I AM
NOT, HOWEVER, GOING INTO ANY SPECIFICS OF THIS DISCUSSION.

QUESTION: DOES THE UNITED STATES STILL BELIEVE THAT THE
TURKISH BAN SHOULD BE MAINTAINED?

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ANSWER: OUR POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THIS GUIDANCE IF QUESTION IS RAISED
IN TURKEY. RUSH

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